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1. PRELIMINARY ANDEAN PACT POSITION ON RESTRUCTURING OF LAFTA WAS OUTLINED IN AIDE MEMOIRE DATED OCTOBER 6 (REFAIR A). IT NOW APPEARS THAT PROTOCOL OF CARACAS WILL BE FULLY RATIFIED BY END OF YEAR, THEREBY SAVING LAFTA FROM SERIOUS CRISIS.

2. JUNTA PRESENTLY DEFINING ANDEAN PACT POSITION IN MORE DETAILS. ANALYSIS OF LAFTA PROGRESS AND OTHER BACKGROUND DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS BY END OF YEAR. IN SECOND HALF OF JANUARY, JUNTA WILL CONTRACT INDEPENDENT EXPERTS FROM ANDEAN COUNTRIES TO ASSIST IN

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DESIGN OF ANDEAN JOINT POSITION ON FUTURE OF LAFTA. DIS-

CUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL THEN FOLLOW
IN MARCH AND CONSENSUS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSION IN
EARLY APRIL.

3. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF ANDEAN-LAFTA RELATIONS WAS MADE BY
JUNTA COORDINATOR FELIPE SALAZAR AT ANDEAN-MEXICAN SEMINAR
AUGUST 27-31 IN MEXICO CITY. CONCLUSIONS APPROVED AT THAT
SEMINAR POINT UP ANOTHER INTERESTING FACT: PROGRAM OF CO-
OPERATION BETWEEN ANDEAN GROUP AND MEXICO WIL CENTER AROUND
COORDINATED POLICIES ON TECHNOLOGY. THIS PROGRAM COINCIDES
WITH OVERALL TECHNOLOGY PROPOSAL (SEE REFTEL B) CURRENT
UNDER CONSIDERATION BY ANDEAN GOVERNMENTS. COPIES OF MEXICAN
SEMINAR DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED TO ARA/ECP AND TO AMEMBASSY
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